

Remarks/Arguments:

The claims have been amended to correct minor informalities. Claim 52 has been amended to correct punctuation and to recite said herbal health formulation. Claim 61, which after the previous amendment had the same scope as claim 54, has been amended to depend on claim 60. No new matter is introduced by these amendments and these amendments do not introduce any new questions of patentability. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to phone applicants' attorney if it is believed that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

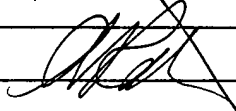


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